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Title: **ARTIFICIAL TURF AIRPORT MARKING SAFETY SYSTEM**

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)**

Applicants respectfully request correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship be amended to delete the names of certain inventors who were correctly named as inventors when the application was filed, but in view of the claims cancelled in the Amendment after Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 submitted herewith, they are no longer the inventors of the invention being claimed.

The present patent application names Patrick J. Carr, Dale L. Collett, William L. Schomburg and Thomas M. Sullivan as the inventors. Applicants respectfully request that Dale L. Collett and William L. Schomburg be deleted as inventors in the above-identified patent application. Applicants, including Messrs. Collett and Schomburg, acknowledge and agree that the invention of the deleted inventors is no longer being claimed.

Accordingly, the following individuals should be listed as inventors of the above-identified patent application and any patent(s) issuing therefrom:

Patrick J. Carr

Thomas M. Sullivan

Applicants are submitting herewith the requisite processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). To the extent any additional fees are due and owing in view of this communication or in any of the papers submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that

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Respectfully submitted,

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